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Title: **Building Construction Bid and Contract Management System, Internet-based Method and Computer Programs Therefor**

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- [X] Application ( 76 pages total), including:
- Specification ( 37 pages)
  - Claims ( 6 pages)
  - Abstract ( 1 page)
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- [X] Drawings ( 19 sheets, including Figs. 1 - 23 );  
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**Claim of Priority:**

☒ Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a), 119(e) and §365(b) of the following US Provisional and foreign Applications:

**Application No 60/137,576, filed June 4, 1999; Application No 60/163,702, filed November 5, 1999; Application No 60/174,989, filed January 7, 2000; Application No 60/197,907 filed April 13, 2000.**

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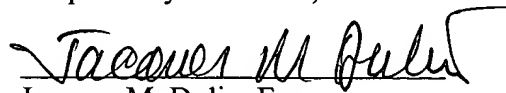
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